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U.S. Patent No. 7,364,660; LVM Reference: 232569

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Re:

U.S. Patent No. 7,364,660

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/520,864

"POROUS MEMBRANE"

(Takai et al. - Kuraray Co., Ltd. & Kuraray Medical Inc.)

LVM Reference:

232569

Dear Ms. Green,

Further to our phone conversation, please see the attached documents from John Kilyk in connection with the above-identified patent application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please confirm receipt of this communication via return email.

Best regards, David M. Remiasz Paralegal Assistant

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Issued:

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Name of Patentee:

Takai et al.

Title of Invention:

POROUS MEMBRANE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION DENYING THE REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR PATENT OFFICE MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.322(a))

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Attn:

Decision and Certificate of Correction

Branch of the Patent Issue Division

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice dated January 29, 2009, which partially denied Applicants' Request for a Certificate of Correction, Applicants submit the Request for Reconsideration.

The correction of the city of residence of inventor Masato Takai and insertion of the foreign application priority data are requested as indicated on the accompanying Certificate of Correction. A review of the Office's records will reveal that the city of residence of Mr. Takai and the foreign application priority data were correctly indicated on the Application Data Sheet submitted on January 11, 2005, and on the Oath/Declaration of inventors submitted on February 25, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these errors identified in the above-identified patent as reflected in the accompanying Certificate of Correction.

It is believed that there is no charge for this request since Applicants were not responsible for such errors, as will be apparent upon a comparison of the issued patent with the application as allowed.

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Request for Reconsideration of the Request for Certificate of Correction

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. :

7,364,660

DATED

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE:

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